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RED HAT AMPHITHEATER INVITES COMMUNITY TO CONTRIBUTE TO A TIME CAPSULE

RALEIGH, N.C. September 10, 2026 - The new Red Hat Amphitheater will commemorate the venue's history with a time capsule containing mementos from the original Amphitheater. The capsule will contain things like a piece of the scrim banners from the sides of the stage, news clippings, apparel and merchandise, artist riders among other things.

The time capsule will document significant moments in the original venue's history, from its opening in 2010 to the 2026 season before the venue is relocated. This capsule will contain the story of both the venue that has grown into a beloved Raleigh institution and the community that has grown around it.

"We're excited to create this fun point of connection between those who know and love Red Hat Amp now, and all those to come who will know and love it in this new version" said Kerry Painter, executive director of the Raleigh Convention and Performing Arts Complex. "All the great progress our Complex is making has also made us reflective and grateful for everything that's led to the moment we're now in. We want to honor that and share this special moment with the next generation."

Red Hat Amphitheater invites the community to contribute and help shape what gets remembered. Visit <https://www.redhatamphitheater.com/relocation/rha-time-capsule> to submit ideas for the time capsule's contents. Tell us what you think belongs to best capture and define what the future remembers about Red Hat Amphitheater in downtown Raleigh. Survey is open until Friday September 18 for collection of items until Wednesday September 23.

The time capsule will be sealed and installed at the end of September. It is to be opened in 50 years, in 2076.

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About The Complex

The Raleigh Convention and Performing Arts Complex ("The Complex") encompasses four city-owned and managed facilities that bring together residents, out-of-town visitors and a host of performing artists from around the country and the world.

In the heart of North Carolina's vibrant capital city, three of the four venues welcome some 1 million visitors to downtown Raleigh each year. The award-winning, 500,000-square-foot Atlantic Union Bank Convention Center is a leader in innovation, sustainability and guest experience. Next door sits the city's signature open-air music venue, Red Hat Amphitheater, with 6,000 seats and a buzzworthy schedule of musical performances.





A short walk away, the Martin Marietta Center for the Performing Arts offers four unique theaters, seating from 150 to 2,369, and is home to resident companies Carolina Ballet, North Carolina Symphony, North Carolina Opera and PineCone. Beyond Downtown Raleigh, Coastal Credit Union Music Park at Walnut Creek boasts a 20,000-person capacity amphitheater on 77 rolling green acres and regularly packs the house with big-name acts.

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